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NOTE FOR:

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Thank you for the invitation, but I think I will decline this one. I would prefer that the group taking this course hear from one or two senior DI managers, who could address in greater detail than I, where we are going in our research program in areas that demand heavy use of contractors.

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SUBJECT: DI Contract Process Course

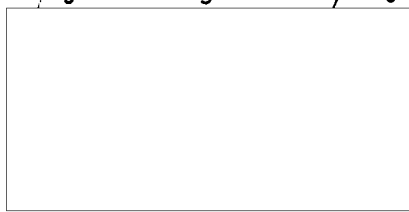
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1. MPSS, in conjunction with OTE, is conducting another running of the DI COTR/Contract Process Course [redacted] 25-29 August (copy of agenda and course roster attached). A highlight of this course in its various designs has been a panel of DI senior managers discussing the philosophy and realities of being a contract project monitor in the DI--e.g., the role of contracts in the production of Intelligence; the role of the COTR in the analytical process; the management view of contract monitoring in the career of a DI analyst, etc.

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2. We would like very much for you to address the class on Thursday evening, 28 August from 1900-2030. Format of the session will be informal--i.e., a general overview on the DI of 1986, the role of the analyst, contracting as a means of accomplishing our mission and a way of doing business, and the impact of being a contract project monitor on the DI employee's career. Following your talk would be a question and answer period; afterwards the bar would open for informal discussions with course attendees. Joyce has penciled the time out on your calendar, pending your availability and agreeability. Have I piqued your interest?

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